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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard ULLYOT  
Atty. Docket no.: 2993-484US  
Serial No.: 10/717,624  
Filing date: November 21, 2003  
Title: TURBINE TIP CLEARANCE CONTROL SYSTEM  
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AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated December 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as detailed below. A request for continued examination is being filed concurrently. The Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). A large entity two-month extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 is hereby enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113. Finally, the present paper includes a Substance of Interview report in view of the Office Communication mailed on April 25, 2006.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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